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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action for the above-identified patent application, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on October 23, 2006. Applicants enclose a petition for a one-month extension of time for reply to the Office action. If a further petition or fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition for any further required extension and an authorization to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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